

Appendix A. Operator PMCS

Table A-1. Generic Standards

ITEM NO	INTERVAL					ITEM TO BE INSPECTED AND PROCEDURE	EQUIPMENT IS NOT READY/AVAILABLE IF:
	B	D	A	Q	S		
1	X		X			Ensure that all supplies, reagents, and ancillary components necessary to operate the equipment or system are on hand.	Supplies, reagents, or ancillary components are missing.
2	X					Inspect for corrosion, rust, physically damaged parts, deteriorated materials, and damage to protective coatings.	Rust on outer surface parts determined by the Infection Control Nurse to be a health hazard.
3	X		X			Ensure the operator manual or documentation is on hand. Identify the location of such material if it is not packed with the equipment.	Operator manual is not readily available.
4	X		X			Verify that the equipment or system has no broken parts or accessories, i.e., switches, knobs, casters, plastic coverings, hoses, casings, etc.	Equipment is not functional due to broken parts.
5	X	X	X			Ensure that fluid levels, lubricants, physical limits or settings for operation are correct.	Levels are below those established in the TM or manufacturer's literature.
6	X					Verify date of last electrical safety test, PMCS, or CVC services from DA Form 2163 or other record (typically, annual inspection for patient care, laboratory and incidental use; semi-annual inspection for critical care and anesthetizing locations). If beyond designated period, arrange for CVC services.	Performance of CVC cannot be verified or CVCs are past due.
7	X	X	X			Verify operation of the equipment or system in accordance with published TMs and manufacturer's literature.	Equipment fails to operate according to TM or manufacturer's specifications.
8	X	X	X			Inspect for unusual operation, noises, leakage, or other unexpected results.	Noticeable fluid leaks or unexpected noises are detected.
9			X			Shut down equipment, and clean and dry parts or components that were subjected to liquid contact.	Unit or components are not clean or dry.
10			X			Locate and store components, accessories, and operator documentation with the equipment or in appropriate location.	Items are not stored with the equipment or are not readily available.
11	X		X			Check the electrical power cord for cuts, fraying, or deterioration.	Electrical plug is missing a pin/blade or the cord insulation is cut through the outer coating.
12	X	X				Ensure that alarms and visual indicators are functioning properly.	Alarms and indicators are not functioning properly.

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13	X		X			Inspect storage container for damage to case, hinges, latches, and seals.	Storage container will not latch or could leak.